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Dean Adams, head of the Faculty of Applied Science here, has been honored with the appointment to the membership of the Conservation Commission of the Dominion of Canada. His reputation as a geologist has earned him the position.

The choice will be a popular one. Dr. Adams has achieved wide distinction for his research work in many branches of Natural Science and is the author of numerous papers dealing more especially with problems connected with the older crystallized rocks in Canada, England and the United States.

He is not only a McGill professor, but a McGill graduate. He took first class honors in Natural Science in 1878, and obtained the M.A. degree in Science six years later. Then he

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Liberal Chief to be Chosen at Mass Meeting Tomorrow

Appointment of Whips.—Grits Urged to Be on Hand.—Great Expectations.—Prominent Liberal May Speak Here.

Notices have been posted calling for a grand Liberal Rally in Strathcona Hall tomorrow at 5 p.m. This meeting is to be held with a view to preparing for the Mock Parliament, which is scheduled to begin within a few weeks.

A lot of important business will be brought up. In the first place there is the election of a leader for the party during the coming session. Mr. Kenneth MacCrimmon, who so ably filled the position last year, is no longer available, as this session he is studying law at Toronto University. Then will come the election of whips in the various classes, charged with the duty of rallying to the party standard all men whose views incline to Liberalism. In all probability

went to Sheffield Scientific School, and to Yale College, and finally, at Heidelberg he captured the Ph.D. degree, in 1892. In Heidelberg he devoted himself principally to the study of "the writing on rocks," and to physical geology.

He was appointed lecturer in Geology at McGill University in 1890, leaving the Geological Survey of Canada to take up the new work. When he came back from Heidelberg, he was made Logan Professor of Geology, and still holds that position. His deanship dates from 1908.

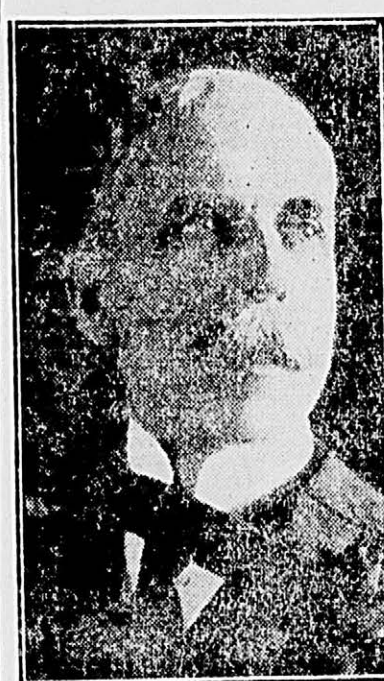
He has been president of the Canadian Mining Society, and three years ago was elected president of the International Geological Society, at its congress in Toronto.

His popularity among the undergraduates is shown by his influence on Y.M.C.A. work. Dr. Adams is chairman of the advisory committee of the McGill Graduates' Society, a Councillor of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. He is a D.Sc. (McGill), 1902; D.C.L. (Lennoxville), 1903; F.G.S.A.; F.G.S. (London); F.R.S.C.; Lyall medalist, and an F.R.S.

The Conservation Commission, by its consistent campaign of publicity has made itself famous. Hon. Clifford Sifton was appointed chairman of it almost exactly four years ago, and

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RESPECTS TO



Sir Sandford Fleming, Chancellor of Queen's University, pioneer railroad builder, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who yesterday celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. The new engineering building at Queen's is named after him.

RESULTS OUT FOR XMAS EXAMS IN MEDICINE, SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY

Some of the Third Year Medicine Exams. Counted as Finals.—Science Tests Largely Term Trials.—Students of Colleges of Four Denominations Hear the Theology Results.

The results of the Christmas Third Year Medicine, the mid-term, exams in some of the Science courses and in those in Theology have been announced.

A number of exams in the Medical faculty were finals. The lists are as follows:

MEDICINE

PARASITOLOGY.

Honours.

1. Goldblatt, N.; Guion, N.M.; Sullivan, W. E.
2. Haszard, J. F.
3. Conover, K. L.; Goldblum, A. B.A.; Jacobs, A.T.; MacPherson, J.J.
4. Moller, Chas.; Ord, W.E.; Owens, H.F.; Skeete, H.E.

PASS LIST.

- Abell, M.C.; Affleck, J.E.; Anderson, C. M.; Baby, H.; Baldwin, S.G.; Barrett, H.A.; Bertram, J.K.; Brown, B.A.; Campbell, P.S.; Church, C.K.; Conover, K.L.; Couture, E.; Gall, G.L.; Goldblatt, H.; Goldblum, A. B.A.; Greenspon, E.A.; Gross, Louis; Guion, N.M.; Gullison, F.E.; Hartman, L.J.; Hastings, R.C.; Haszard, J.F.; Jacobs, A.T.; Jost, H. T.; Kinney, B.C.; Larose, A.E.; Kendall, C.J.; Leavitt, J.; Lowry, W.C.; Lyons, G.A.; MacPherson, J.J.; McCaffery, T.F.; McCusker, E.A.

more competent practitioners. A man will learn, before being allowed to practice, what at present he only learns during his first year or two as a full-fledged lawyer.

Whether it will reduce the number of students going in for law, is another matter. It means another year of expense. But, on the other hand, it is quite possible that fourth year students will be of such value to their respective offices that they will in most cases be paid a small salary. Again, law is in any case an expensive faculty, only open to those possessed of some means. In addition to the college fees, the Province exacts a fee of \$127 for permission to study law, and, on graduation, another fee of \$227 for permission to practice.

In any case it is very unlikely that students who have already entered the law course will be called on to conform to the new regulations.

- McEwen, H.B.; Mack, H.J.; Marlatt, C.A.; Metcalfe, McCall; Miller, W.H.; Moller, Chas.; Newsum, A.R.; Oliver, Robt.; Ord, W.E.; O'Regan, J.A.; Owens, H.F.; Pedley, F.G.; B.A.; Price, R.F.; Reid, L.C.; Roberts, G.W.; Sacksner, M.H.; Skeete, H.E.; Stevens, W.J.; Stewart, L.A.S.; Sullivan, W.E.; Wolff, T.C.; B.L.

BACTERIOLOGY.

Honours.

1. Guion, N.M.
2. Goldblum, A. B.A.
3. Price, R.F.
4. Goldblatt, Harry.
5. Goldwin, G.S.; Gross, Louis.
6. Greenspon, E.A.
7. Abell, M.C.
8. Conover, K.L.; Hewitt, C.F.; Owens, H.F.
9. O'Regan, J.A.; J.
10. Pedley, F.G.; B.A.
11. Ord, W.E.
12. Reid, L.C.
13. Hastings, R.C.; Larose, A.E.
14. Dental.

PASS LIST.

- Abell, M.C.; Affleck, J.E.; Anderson, C.M.; Baldwin, S.G.; Barrett, H.A.; Bertram, J.K.; Brown, B.A.; Campbell, P.S.; Church, C.K.; Conover, K.L.; Couture, E.; Gall, G. L.; Goldblatt, Harry; Goldblum, A. B.A.; Greenspon, E.A.; Gross, Louis; Guion, N.M.; Gullison, F.E.; Hartman, L.J.; Hastings, R.C.; Haszard, J.F.; Jacobs, A.T.; Jost, H. T.; Kendall, C.J.; Kinney, B.O.; Larose, A.E.; Leavitt, J.; Lowry, W.C.; Lyons, G.A.; MacPherson, J.J.; McCaffery, T.F.; McCusker, E.A.; McEwen, H.B.; Mack, H.J.; Marlatt, C.A.; Metcalfe, McCall; Miller, W.H.; Moller, Chas.; Newsum, A.R.; Oliver, Robt.; Ord, W.E.; O'Regan, J.A.; Owens, H.F.; Paine, H.G.C.; Pedley, F.G.; B.A.; Price, R.F.; Reid, L.C.; Roberts, G.W.; Skeete, H. E.; Stevens, W.J.; Stewart, L.A.S.; Sullivan, W.E.

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PHYSIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY.

Honours.

1. Mack, H.J.
2. Sullivan, W.E.
3. Guion, N.M.; Roberts, G.W.
4. Pedley, F.G.; B.A.; Stewart, L.A.S.
5. Gullison, F.E.

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SCIENCE.

The results of some of the class examinations in second year Science, which were held before the holidays have been announced. They do not represent the term standing but merely the rank taken at these tests.

PHYSICS, YEAR II.

Class I.—Loock and Nesham, equal; Hovey and McIntosh, equal; Seath and White, equal; Hight; Des-Brissay, Lindsay, Munklow and Rogers, equal; Laffay and Leslie, equal.

Class II.—Karnes; Binks, Grant, Klein, MacLean, Macpherson, Neilson and Wallingford, equal; Barker, Roseburgh and Wukenden, equal; Hutchison and Rutherford, equal; Clough, LeGault, Reddy, Rounthwaite, Seale, Windatt and Bradley, equal; Andrews, Ferguson and Fullerton, equal; Marchbank and McPhail, equal; Armstrong, Decew, Dorken, McNicoll, Miller, Miner, Pelletier, Richardson, Shrimpton and Wilken-

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CALCULUS—YEAR II.
(In alphabetical order.)
Class I.—Alberga, Bishop, Binks, DesBrissay, Jenks, Klein, Leslie, Lindsay, Loock, McFarlane, McIntosh, Miner, Mucklow, Nesham, Pelletier, Rogers, White.

Class II.—Armstrong, Clough, Decew, Harris, Harshaw, Hight, Hovey, Hutchison, S.A., Johns, Kelly, MacLaurin, MacLean, McIntyre, Neilson, Parke, Robertson, Rounthwaite, Scott, Seath, Shrimpton, Taylor, Voligny, Wilkins, Wickenden.

Class III.—Andrews, Bingley, Brown, Cameron, Chisholm, Dorken,

Emery, Ferguson, Fitz-Henry, Le Gault, MacLachlan, Macpherson, McPhail, Miller, Milne, Mooney, Morris, W.H., Morris, F.J., Neilson, Pickard-Cambridge, Reddy, Richardson, Rittenhouse, Robertson, Rutherford, Sutherland, Tees, Wallingford, Weldon, Wells, Wilkenson, Willisroft, Wisse, Woodruff.

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Should Law Course Be Lengthened? Effect of Change on Students

Opinion Expressed That Extra Year of Course in College Would Make Final Year of Apprenticeship Salaries.

It is reported that at the next meeting of the Quebec Bar Association a motion will be introduced, asking the Legislature to extend the course for students in law from three years to four. At present the law students take their University course and their practical training in down-town offices, concurrently: they attend lectures in the mornings and evenings, and work in the offices of legal firms during the middle of the day. The new proposal is to maintain this system for the first three years, but to add a fourth year, which is to be devoted entirely to the office work. The older lawyers claim that students graduate now-a-days with an insufficient knowledge of the practical side of law, and particularly of legal procedure, owing to the increased demands which their lectures and examinations are making on them. They therefore say that at least one year should be spent wholly at the offices before permission is given to practice. It is difficult for students to participate what effect this new system, if put into force, will have. It is very likely to have, in one way, the effect contemplated, i.e., the turning out of

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COURSE IN SPANISH TO BE ESTABLISHED

Two Hours a Week in Lectures.
—Prof. Morin to Take Charge.

Dr. Walter, head of the department of Modern Languages, has made arrangements whereby Prof. Morin, assistant professor of the department, will offer a course in Spanish if a sufficient number of students apply. No credit will be given to students taking this course, as it is offered merely for its cultural value. Partials will therefore be allowed to study it. Two hours a week will be devoted to lectures.

REV. A. P. SHATFORD TO SPEAK AT "HALL"

Continuation of Usual Sunday Meetings of Before Christmas Holidays.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Rev. A. P. Shatford, pastor of the Church of Saint James the Apostle, will speak in Strathcona Hall.

The meeting will be a continuation of the regular Sunday afternoon meetings which were being held before Christmas. Mr. Shatford is recognized as one of the most eloquent speakers in Canada and is greatly in demand for addresses of all sorts. He is an authority on mission work, and is an ardent supporter of anything that tends to bring the different denominations of the Christian Church into a closer co-operation. He was from the outset closely identified with the movement for the co-operation of the theological colleges.

Mr. Shatford's address on Sunday will be of an evangelistic nature, his subject being "The Discovery of Truth."

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE WILL HEAR LIBRARIAN

Mr. Gould to Lead Discussion Concerning City Library.

This afternoon a discussion on the public library situation of Montreal will be held by Mr. C. H. Gould, Librarian of McGill University, at 4.30 in the Architects' Rooms at No. 5 Beaver Hall square, under the auspices of the City Improvement League.

Mr. Gould will doubtless be able to throw some light on the much mooted topic of a public library in the city. It will be interesting to learn what Mr. Gould, who for many years has been in charge of the Redpath Library will have to say on the subject.

WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE.

"Ain't you rather young to be left in charge of a drug store?" "Perhaps so, ma'am; what can I do for you?" "Do your employers know it's dangerous to leave a medicine box in charge of such a place?" "I am competent to serve you, madam, if you will state your wants." "Don't they know you might poison some one?" "There is no danger of that, madam; what can I do for you?" "I think I had better go to the store down the street." "I can serve you just as well as they can, and as cheaply." "Well, you may give me a two-cent stamp, but it doesn't look right." Houston Post.

ROUND ABOUT THE COLLEGE

TO WHICH EVERYBODY IS A REPORTER.

There will be a meeting of the rink committee in Strathcona Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Delta Sigma executive committee at half past one in the Common Room. The members are reminded that this is the first of the year, and it is most important that all should be present.

The twenty-two students who failed to meet the standard, and received below forty per cent for three examinations during the Christmas examinations, will receive their fees back.

There was no skating on the campus rink yesterday owing to the poor condition of the ice. The rink was flooded at noon, but the temperature and a light fall of snow combined to make the surface quite rough.

THE RELIEF OF "TIGHT MONEY"

Jas. F. B. Beauford, in Canadian Courier, Preaches Sermon to Expenditure Experts.

My turtle soup has lost its flavor; I don't appreciate my omelette on the half-shell. Even the fair and comely egg has lost its charm. How can I revel in these when from all over the land arises the bitter cry of the proletariat, "We cannot earn enough to buy food!" It upsets one's digestion terribly.

I am glad to see that Sir Wilfrid agrees with me as to the gravity of the matter. I am sure that no idea of possible political advantage animates him. When such a man expresses a readiness to throw upon the junk heap the result of the fifteen constructive years of his life, it argues that his conversion is not only sudden, but complete. But while we are in accord as to state of affairs, I fear we differ as to the remedy. What I shall have to propose to Prof. Stephen Leacock, and the altruistic commission over which he is expected to preside, does not touch the brain, but upon that ark, painfully constructed by a fielding, consecrated by a Laureate.

I am inclined to agree with my prohibition fellow-worker, the Hon. G. E. G. Elias, as to the cause of our present distress. We have made two automobiles blossom, where only one dispensed its fragrance before. We have substituted high-balls for whiskey straight, we have gone in for speed and open roads, and we have accumulated large brown patches of prairie, guaranteed to make us plutocrats, but which are temporarily—only temporarily—depressed. In a word, we have been going the wrong way. Our ready money is scarce, and what is still worse, our credit is shaky. Retrenchment is the thing necessary, and my suggestion is that we retrench.

I would suggest first of all to the banking institutions of Canada, to whom we owe so much, and of whom we are so justly proud, that they set the example by lowering the dividends on their stock, and increasing the rate of interest on their deposits. At present, the current rate of interest is 8 per cent. To the lay mind it would appear that there is a chance to improve conditions here. Should the directors find it difficult to make the arrangement, I would suggest further that they should reduce their accounts, even if railroad construction should be delayed. As a further suggestion, if they will suffer it, may I propose that the small borrower be protected on something of an equal basis with the man who borrows freely. At present it costs 50 cents to borrow \$10 for three months, or for one month, for that matter. If you are adept at figures, you will not think a very fair rate per cent, one that the philanthropic Mr. Tolman himself would not despise. While I realize the fact of the rise in gasoline and how hardly it presses on the unfortunate wage earner, I submit that at least three cents, I submit that 20 per cent, is all the small borrower should pay. To encourage the farmer, the limit to him should be 10 per cent.

In the second place, I propose to ask Prof. Leacock and Prof. Leacock to study the financial administration of some of our municipalities, and their connection with their provincial legislatures. In this they might with advantage emulate charity, and begin at home. A \$2,000,000 library site imposed upon any city against its will may have some bearing on the high cost of living, in that town at least. Nor is this kind of thing confined to Montreal, or to the Province of Quebec only. There are little towns of 2,000 people in Manitoba, for instance, where the rate of taxation reaches \$20 per capita.

Thirdly—I rather like the sermon style, it is so explicit, and here that the Professor will investigate the sources of water supply of the leading companies which handle our public utilities, with a side glance, as it were, at the melon-patches. It does seem as if in a country abounding with magnificent water stretches, the requisite amount of moisture for tramway and other stocks could be secured at a more reasonable rate. And with the marvelous fertility of our lands, when money is scarce, probably we could get along with a little more real, simple fun of an inexpensive sort.

Fourthly: Perhaps the people who provide us with amusements could do a little curtailing also. No matter how scarce money is we must be amused. The strenuous condition of the times makes it necessary. But when money is scarce, probably we could get along with a little more real, simple fun of an inexpensive sort.

Prof. Ferguson, who wrote the article on Greek Imperialism printed in yesterday's Daily, is a graduate of McGill University. He graduated with the class of '94.

A meeting of the R. V. C. athletic Association took place yesterday. The full report of the meeting will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Daily.

The C. O. T. C. held a drill at the Royal Scots' Armoury yesterday afternoon.

One representative of the Presbyterian College informs us that the basketball team of that institution is "out of commission" just at present. The exact reason for this he was unable to ascertain, but it was discovered at a late hour last night that the situation is not so precarious as was at first imagined.

READING COMPETITION POSTPONED UNTIL WED.

Committee Appointed to Look After Details.—The Dates for Mock Parliament to Be Announced Shortly.

At a meeting of the "Lit." executive yesterday afternoon, Hull and Oughtree were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the Russell McNaughton Reading Competition, which will take place in the Union next Wednesday evening. The judges have to be appointed and, as some doubt has arisen over the conditions governing the award of the prize, Dean Moysie will have to be interviewed.

As far as can be ascertained at present those who wish to compete for the McNaughton prize will have to notify the executive before Monday. Further announcements will appear in to-morrow's Daily.

The dates for the meetings of the Mock Parliament will be determined at a committee meeting to be held immediately at the close of the competition on Wednesday. It was found impossible to arrange this matter sooner owing to the fact that the dates for the Mock Parliament and the dances have not yet been decided.

FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

Political Scientists in Conference.—Dr. L. S. Rowe Made Vice-President.

At the closing session of the American Political Science Association, in Washington, D. C., steps were taken to insure perfect freedom of thought and speech for professors in all American universities and colleges.

A motion to the effect was made by Professor R. C. Brooks, of Swarthmore College, Dr. L. S. Rowe, of the Wharton School, was chosen one of the vice-presidents for the coming year.

THE SLOW YOUNG MAN.

There are some young fellows to slow that they hardly deserve the good fortune that sometimes falls to their lot. As for instance, the case of the chap in Guelph, Ont., from whence this story comes.

He was a bashful boy, and for many months had been calling on a sweet little girl who had vainly tried to bring him to the point. Finally she decided she would have to start something. She did. Next time he called he wore a red rose in his button hole. Pointing to the rose she roguishly said, "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

The young fellow blushed, but after some hesitation he made the exchange. Then he reached for his hat and started for the door.

"Where are you going now?" he called back.

ONE WEEK SET ASIDE FOR MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS.

Three days only, Friday, Saturday and Monday, will constitute the latter vacation at Pennsylvania this year, according to a new ruling by the Board of Deans. One week will be devoted to mid-year examinations, and this full "Thanksgiving recess" will be taken for Thursday alone. This change will affect only the College, the Wharton and Towne Scientific and Graduate Schools.

Instead of the high-salaried town-artists supposed to earn big salaries as baseball experts. In case the managers can't do this, it may be necessary to start in amusing ourselves a little more than we do; the same as our fathers used to do when there was no travelling talent in the country.

Finally, brethren, if the Professors induce you and me to live within our means, they will have accomplished much. The ladies, bless them, have set us an example. Where would you be to-day, Mr. Married Man, if your wife were the voluminous skirt of long ago? But with that wonderful intuition of theirs, they sensed the coming of lean years, and cut their cloth accordingly. Indeed, at this moment it is hard to tell where this sacrifice will end, and if this present money stricture should continue until warm weather comes again, we may all blush at the result. My last suggestion would be that some of the leaders of the Feminist movement be associated with Prof. Mayor and Prof. Leacock on the Commission. Such a happy blending of sweetness and charm, with economics and humor, of practical utility with theoretical knowledge, should send down the price of food with a thud that would reverberate from Cape Breton to the Yukon.

UNION DANCE IS TO BE HELD FEB. 16, DECIDES COMMITTEE

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Couples Limit Placed on Attendance.—Christmas Dance Net Profit.

The Union Dance will be held February 16th, according to the decision reached at the meeting of the Union House Committee yesterday afternoon.

One hundred and twenty-five couples will be the maximum attendance allowed. This is for the convenience of those who attend, the hall being large enough for only that number. It was decided not to increase the

price of tickets, although this has been done for some of the other societies. It will be the same as in previous years: Undergrads, \$3.50; graduates, \$5.00; outsiders, \$6.00.

The financial report of the Christmas Dance has not yet been completed but it was announced that the probable profit made was \$35. It was stated that the dance had been very successful socially as well as financially.

TO REPORT ON TUESDAY

Kansas City Delegates Are Enthusiastic.

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McGill and Affiliated Colleges All Represented.

The date for the meeting to hear reports from the delegates to the Kansas City Convention has been changed from Friday to Tuesday evening. The list of the men returned home yesterday, all as enthusiastic as possible over the success of the convention. The McGill representatives were Miss Jessie Boyd and Miss Alice Melvin, from the R.V.C.; Messrs. E. A. Corbett, R. M. Ferguson, A. Parlinger, Carus Wilson and Harold Griffith, from the Y.M.C.A.; Messrs. Donald McLeod, Phineas Fletcher and Allen from the Presbyterian College; Mr. Sisco from the Wesleyan, Mr. MacCormack from the Diocesan and Mr. Jones from Macdonald College.

Each one of the delegates agrees that it was by far the most wonderful gathering of students ever held. There were 5,031 delegates in all, coming from 755 different institutions and representing every state and province in the United States and Canada. At a Canadian luncheon held on New Year's Day there were over two hundred and fifty present, besides the Eastern colleges there were large delegations from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. British Columbia was represented by one delegate who was attending a college in Oregon. The sessions of the convention were held in Convention Hall, a building large enough to seat eight thousand people. At every meeting there were hundreds of Kansas City people turned away, so great was the number of delegates. Canada was given the place of honor in the hall, the very front part of the centre section.

Perhaps never before has the superb generalship of John R. Mott been so amply demonstrated as at every session of this convention. As chairman never once did he make a false move. Always absolute master of the situation he played his cards with consummate skill, bringing the convention to a close in a meeting of great impressiveness. There was no applause, each address being greeted with impressive silence. All the arrangements for handling the large crowd were run off without a hitch. An enormous task confronted the Reception Committee in arranging for entertainment of the five thousand delegates among the residents of Kansas City, but thousands of homes were thrown open, and the greatest hospitality shown.

From the opening on Wednesday afternoon until the closing meeting Sunday night there was hardly a let-up in the programme. The greatest speakers from all over Christendom had been gathered together, and men who would themselves ordinarily command large audiences were to be seen in the hall as mere delegates. On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Mott sounded the opening note of the convention in a masterful survey of the field and the purpose of the gathering. He was followed by Dr. Horton, who had come from London especially to attend, and whose three addresses will never be forgotten by any who heard them. Dr. Robert E. Speer brought the first meeting to a close, and the whole gathering rose for a few moments of silent prayer, a practice which was continued throughout the convention. The evening session of the first day was given over to the claims of the Moslem world, Dr. Zwemer being the principal speaker. On Thursday morning Dr. Mott read the report of the Student Volunteer Movement for the four years since the last convention. That evening Bishop Kingslevin, of Brazil, spoke on South America, and Dr. Speer gave a wonderful address on "The Watchword of the Movement"—the Evangelization of the World in this generation." On Friday morning the general topic was "Preparation for Leadership in the Missionary Enterprise," and in the evening Dr. Mott held the whole assembly in absolute silence for two hours as he told of his most recent tour of the

EDEN TO BE RESTORED

Turkish Government Preparing to Restore Prosperity of Mesopotamia, Said to Be Site of Garden.

London, Jan. 7.—The first step in the work of restoring the prosperity of Mesopotamia, once the franny of the world, by means of irrigation, is described in a Constantinople dispatch to the London "Daily Mail." Sir William Willcocks, who designed the works for the Turkish government, often asserted that the Garden of Eden once flourished in the district between Babylon and Bagdad. The formal opening of the Euphrates barrage took place on Friday. The barrage, which is at Hindia, about 47 miles north of Bagdad, is the first completed part of the extensive irrigation works undertaken by the Young Turk government for the improvement of Mesopotamia. The work was started in February, 1911, by Sir John Jackson. The barrage consists of masonry piers with thirty-six openings filled with sluices to high the water to the desired level. There is also a navigation lock for large traffic. Below the main barrage is a subsidiary one constructed with a lock of the same size. The water level can be raised to 16 1/2 feet, enabling an extensive area of rich land to be irrigated. Upstream the ancient Hilla marshes, leading to Hilla and Bagdad, have been cleared for a distance of fifty miles. This allows the utilization of the water of this area also.

Further works still remain to complete the scheme of converting the country into a second Egypt and restoring the ancient prosperity of the empire. Notable among the uncompleted works is the Habbaniya escape, which allows the surplus floods to flow into an adjacent lake, thence to a large natural depression, thus avoiding the submergence of the area between the Euphrates and Bagdad.

FORESTRY FACTS

The Dominion Forest Reserves are, approximately, thirty-six thousand square miles in extent. On these reserves, especially in the Rocky Mountains, are considerable areas of good land, which by the new Forest Reserve Regulations will be made available to western cattle-owners, under suitable restrictions. As yet, few or no cattle have been pastured on these reserves, but the resulting extra income will be understood from the fact that more than 20,000,000 head of cattle grazed on the National Forests of the United States during the last fiscal year. Only one million cattle were grazed on Dominion Reserves at the minimum charge of twenty-five cents per head. The Dominion Forestry Branch would derive an annual revenue of at least \$25,000,000 from this source alone, while the surplus these Regulations will undoubtedly give to stock-raising should eventually result in cheaper meat to the Canadian consumers.

In Sweden, the problem of brush disposal after logging operations in order to prevent forest fires does not exist, for in that country tree-tops, and branches are all used for fuel and even the pine needles are collected and distilled, the resulting extracts being used in the manufacture of carmelis for colors, and soap for medicinal purposes.

The loss occasioned by forest fires on Dominion Forest Reserves, and Crown Timberlands in the West during the past year was probably the smallest on record. This was largely due to the co-operation of the settlers, soldiers and hunters in the work of fire protection, which the Dominion Forest Rangers secured by precept and example. Fire Warnings were not confined to posters, but were to be found on railway time tables, and attached to the smoking licenses of game hunters in Manitoba.

Wooden shoes have been in use in England for hundreds of years and large plantations of willow have been made to supply wood for this purpose alone, but that the use of wooden shoes should have extended to this country is not generally known. The United States Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin on the uses of hardwoods, beech and oak are the favorite materials in the manufacture of wooden shoes which are largely worn by those having to work in cold or wet places. They are good for about two years and cost from sixty to seventy-five cents a pair.

In Southern Russia and Transcaucasia, the forests are very similar in composition to those of southern Canada and the United States. Of the hardwoods, beech and oak are the most important species, the former forming vast forests on the slopes of the Caucasus Mountains. Scotch pine, Oriental spruce and Nordmann fir rank first among the conifers. The latter sometimes attains a height of 150 feet and a diameter of eight feet, being much superior in size and quality of wood to the balsam fir, or "balsam," of eastern Canada.

One of the greatest meetings of the whole five days came on Saturday morning when several speakers presented the "Forces to be Wielded in the Evangelization of the World." Saturday night's session was the most widely advertised and probably the most widely reported, but hardly reached in spiritual force some of the other sessions of the convention. The speakers were Shailer Matthews, of Chicago; J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, and William Jennings Bryan. All these meetings will be more fully reported later. The meeting on Tuesday evening should prove of particular interest to all McGill men.

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Saturday Matinee at 3.30, CONCERT. Harold Bauer, soloist.

Saturday Evening, Gala Bill, Third Act of "THAIS." Stanley, De Mette, M. Roselli. Cond. Oscar Spireescu. Third Act of "GIOCONDA." Cassuto, Claessens, Olitzka, Segura-Tallien, Mme. Gilmore and Ballet. Cond. Jacchia. Complete Opera, "PAGLIACCI." Stanley, Gaudenti, Segura-Tallien. Cond. Jacchia.

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NIGHT THOUGHTS.

They come to haunt me in the night,

The fair words I have left unsaid,

The little kindnesses I might

Have done for people who are dead;

The moments when I might have shown

A patience that I thrust away—

They haunt me when I sit alone

And count my profits of the day.

They come to haunt me in the gloom,

The spiteful things that I have done;

I watch them gather in my room,

Their ghostly shapes I cannot shun;

They come to haunt me in the night,

The pleasures lost because of me,

The little lies I've told for spite,

The pangs I've given needlessly.

The changes I have let go by—

To speak what might have given cheer.

The child's appeal, the orphan's cry

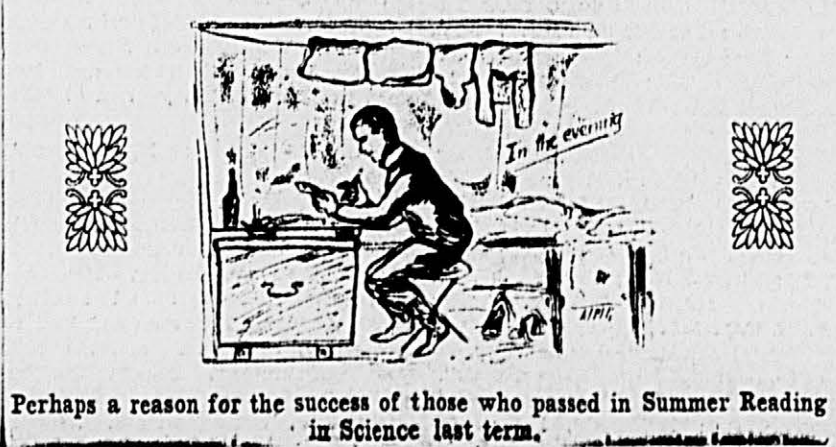
That I pretended not to hear;

The little moments of the past

That I neglected to make bright,

The gloomy shadows I have cast—

They come to haunt me in the night.



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Hockey

THE CLASS TAX WILL NOT BE ASSESSED FOR CAMPUS RINK

This Was Decision of Class Hockey Representatives in Meeting Yesterday.—Rink Committee Named.—Formal Opening.

A meeting of the class hockey representatives was held last night at 7.30 in Strathcona Hall. It was very poorly attended, only about ten men showing up.

Fred. Davies presided and J. Wickson, secretary, was also present.

The first point to be discussed was whether the \$25 class fee should be abolished; only two classes represented were in favor of the continuation of this fee, the others being decidedly in favor of abolishing it.

A motion was then made, seconded and carried which removed the class tax.

One objection to this class tax was that it cut down the sale of season tickets and thus the rink lost money.

As matters stand now, players will either have to get season tickets, which will enable them to practice or skate at any time, or else pay twenty-five cents each time they get on the ice.

Nominations for the rink committee were then called for, and the following names were handed in:—Wickson (Arch., '15), Reddy (Sci., '16), Parkins (Arts, '16), and Martin.

The duties of the rink committee will be to look after the interclass match schedule, hours of play and practice.

RESULT OF PAST PRACTICES SHOWN AT ARENA YESTERDAY

Old Men Rounding Well Into Form.—Brophy and Hooper Pick of Freshmen.—Who Will Play Goal?—Hard fight for Positions.

The hockey team turned out to another practice yesterday afternoon at the Arena, some good hard work being done. Most of the players who are trying for a position on one of the teams have already turned out and at the present time the material at hand looks very promising.

Yesterday a number of new players turned out for the first time, and some of these made a good impression on the small crowd of onlookers. Hooper and Brophy were about the pick of the bunch of new freshmen to turn out, and both these players have excellent chances of cutting a place in the team.

Hooper was tried at one of the wing positions, and he seemed to be entirely at home. He is a fairly fast skater, while he also has a wicked shot which should do a great deal of damage when he is in better condition. Brophy showed that he, too, can play hockey as well as football by his exhibition yesterday. Although rather light, he may develop into a good forward player with a little experience should make good.

Sutherland and Gilmour were two others who showed up fairly well, while the rest of the players have already had the advantage of a few practices, and are now very near perfect condition.

For the goal position it will be a difficult problem to solve as to whether Mann or Montgomery will play regularly. Both these players are good enough for the position, and it will probably not be known until the last day which one will start in the opening game with Queens on January 16 at the Arena.

For the two defence positions Hughes, Rankin, Davidson and Wickson will probably fight it out. Davidson has not yet turned out to any of the Arena practices, but he played well Tuesday, and is expected to be out at the next practice on the Campus rink. Because of his weight Rankin should be a hard man to beat out for one of the positions, while Bill Hughes, the captain, should also be practically invincible at his position. However, it is hardly right at the present time to forecast any part of the line-up for the opening match as the men have not yet held very many practices, and with the large number of work-outs before the opening match, some dark horses may appear.

For the forward positions there is plenty of good material. Parsons, Brophy, Masson, Hooper, Kendall, DeMuth, and Sutherland would look good on almost any team. All the forward positions are rather light, but this is easily overcome by their speed on the ice. It will probably give the coach no end of trouble in making up his line-up to choose the best men out of these five or six players.

Two more practices will be held at the Arena before the game, with Queens, but it is altogether likely that a number of practices will be held on the Campus rink between to-day and Monday.

Notices of practices will be given in the Daily.

M'GILL IS NOT AFFECTED

When A. A. A. U. Outlaw Varsity.

BASKETBALL

Working Hard to Prepare for Tussle With Queen's Next Week.

McGill is not affected by the decision of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to outlaw the University of Toronto Basketball Association, said Capt. Baldwin, of the McGill Basketball team last night.

In their games with each other, the members of the Canadian Intercollegiate Basketball Union make and adhere to their own standards. The relation of one of the university teams to other athletic associations does not change the standing of the members of the teams. During the Christmas holidays Varsity basketball teams, officials paid little attention whether the quintettes they were playing with were outlaws in the A. A. U., or were members in good standing. They played the Regents of New York, which is unregistered, and the day before yesterday were defeated by the College of the City of New York with a score of 28 to 15. They themselves have therefore been placed on the blacklist of the A. A. U.

QUEENS AT MCGILL.

Paying little attention to the findings of the Association across the border, McGill players have been devoting most of their time to preparing for the tussle with Queens next week.

On Tuesday all the members of the first squad were out and had a fast work-out.

Christmas festivities did not seem to affect the pace of the team, and good for another championship this year. Baldwin, McTavish, Kennedy, Smith, Williscroft and Conover are all in good shape, and a strong five can be chosen from them.

Both Queens and Toronto have fast teams this season. Varsity has had a highly successful tour through New York and the eastern states, and should open the Intercollegiate in grand shape. Queens can always be relied upon to field a good fighting team.

The schedule opens with Queens playing here on Jan. 17, and a win should encourage the Red and White. The game will likely be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

The date is not far off, and hard practice is necessary to ensure a win. The Queens and Toronto men have had their work-outs all through the holidays. McGill must now make up for lost time. Captain Baldwin cries that to be in good trim for next week all practices must be hard and fast work-outs.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ANNEXED BY YALE

Defeated Columbia in Final Match of the Tourney.

In the twenty-second annual chess tournament between Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia, held in New York on December 22, 23, and 24, Yale and Columbia tied with 6 1-2 points each. Princeton followed with 6 points, and Harvard was last with 5. The Harvard team led off on the first day of play with a 3 to 1 victory over Columbia, while Princeton defeated Yale 2 1-2 to 1 1-2 on the same day. On December 23, Princeton won over Harvard 2 1-2 to 1 1-2, Columbia defeating Yale by the same score. At this point in the contest, Princeton and Harvard were ahead with 5 and 4 1-2 points respectively.

There was a decided reversal on December 24, the last day of the tournament, when Yale defeated Harvard by the score of 3 1-2 to 1-2, thus making the aggregate tally of the former 6 1-2 to 1-2 for the latter. On the 24th Yale won by a 3 to 1 victory over Princeton and tied with Yale.

On Saturday, January 3, Yale and Columbia played off the first half of the tie match for the championship, Yale taking 3 1-2 points to 1-2 for Columbia. The second half was played January 5, Yale winning the championship.

PRINCETON'S TEAM

Sensational Hockey Displayed in Last Week's Contests.

Princeton provided the feature in intercollegiate hockey last week by defeating two strong teams at the Arena. The first victory was over the Toronto seven, by the score of 5 to 1, while the second marked the defeat of the B. A. A. by the narrow margin of 4 to 3. Inasmuch as Toronto found little difficulty in beating Ottawa 5 to 2, and Ottawa twice blanked the University, Princeton appears to be the stronger contender for intercollegiate honors.

The Princeton seven is considerably faster than last year's. Kuhn now maintains a pace nearly equal to Baker, while the work of Winants at goal has improved wonderfully. Five veterans are on the team and the new men are better than the men who filled their positions last year.

INTER-VARSITY MEET WILL BE HELD IN 1914

Representatives of Colleges in Western Canada to Hold Conference in February.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The prospects for an inter-varsity track meet next fall became decidedly brighter this week, when the representatives of Alberta and Manitoba universities held a conference which lasted until 3 o'clock in the morning, during the course of which the subject of inter-varsity sport in Western Canada was viewed in many aspects. There was no division of opinion as to the desirability of cultivating relations between the universities, and the only question was one concerning methods. It was finally agreed that track and field sports offer the best opportunity for inter-varsity competition, as British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba would all come in on such a proposition. A conference will be held in Edmonton in February, at which representatives will attend from all four provinces. The first meet will probably be held at Saskatoon next October, and will then go to Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver in rotation.

CARE OF THE SICKROOM.

In taking care of an invalid it is a good idea to change the furniture around a little as one becomes so tired of the same furnishings in the same places. Be sure to coax all the sunshine into the room and allow fresh air to pass through often. Keep a patient's room tidy. Change your costume often just to make a little variety. Do not let bottles, half filled glasses, spoons, stand around; they may seem trifles to you who can get about, but are sometimes ennuities to one who is nervous. Not of small importance is the tray. Always have a clean cover—paper napkins are nice for the purpose. Use your best china. Serve hot things hot and cold things cold, not warm.—New York Sun.

FAME INCREASES WITH TIME.

Cervantes was described as a writer whose fame has grown with the centuries by Dr. Hugo Rennert, Professor of Literature, at the University of Toronto, in a lecture given Saturday afternoon in the University of Toronto.

New insights were thrown on the life of the Spanish writer, whose writings are more widely read in the present day than ever before, and who lived in a time of squalor, but whose fame has grown with time.

Mr. Francis Powell, for several years coach of the Harvard Dramatic Club, recently won distinction for his production, as coach of the Dramatic Society of Wisconsin, of "The Marriage of Figaro," by Hugo von Hofmannsthal. By his scenic effects in the field of modern staging, Mr. Powell amazed his audience and awoke Milwaukee and Wisconsin generally to the possibilities of the new setting of a play. The Dramatic Society of the University of Wisconsin is an organization lately formed on the order of Professor Baker's "47 Workshop."

RINK COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Rink Committee to-day (Jan. 8th), at 5 p.m., in Strathcona Hall. The following are requested to be there:—E. Reddy, Parkins, Martin and Wickson (secretary).

THE ETERNAL VERITY.

"O, list to the wall of the weary reporter Who could pour out his woes for an hour and a quarter: But, who, on account of the time which is brief Will just say enough for his sad soul's relief:— How can I report when there's nothing to write, Not even an item of news within sight? How can I report when there's nothing to say, Though I've racked my small portion of brains every day. Oh! something must happen to give me some news Or to write a report I'll completely refuse." —McGill Outlook, 1906.

SOME SHAKESPEARE JOKES.

Mr. Charles F. Towle, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Stratford-on-Avon theatre, who is directing the tour of P. R. Benson and the Stratford-on-Avon players through Canada and the United States, relates some amusing experiences in connection with the staging of a series of Shakespeare's historical plays in one week at Stratford-on-Avon.

Of course, there is a popular superstition that in the vicinity of classic Stratford they talk always in blank verse, but from the tenor of Mr. Towle's tales it would seem that there are some folk who do not appreciate the Bard of Avon's works.

"The plays had progressed for a few nights and the scene shifters were beginning to feel the strain. One night just after a strong death scene, when Mr. Benson, as one of the English kings, had drawn his last stage breath, one of the stage hands was heard to observe in a growling undertone to one of his fellows, 'Well, Bill, thank God there's another bloody king dead.'"

"An Irish property man who had a very busy time of it. He found it rather hard to follow his directions and have all the props ready at the right moment. It was clear that he had no love for Shakespeare, and one night, after the property man had made a fine blunder, he was seen to walk over to the corner and give the Bard's bust a resounding slap across the face.

"'I'll darn ye to write plays!' he was saying, as he smote the inoffensive bust in his wrath."

Mr. Benson relates a few little stories of his own humorous experiences. One concerns the remark of the late Sir Henry Irving after seeing Benson play Hamlet for the first time. "You mean well, my boy, you mean well," said Irving. "But sometimes when we mean well we do things badly."

On another occasion Mr. Benson was, as he puts it, "playing his heart out" in the part of Shylock. After the passionate scene with Tubal he came into the wings and was greeted by a friend.

"What did you think of that scene?" asked Benson, and he was rather discomfited when his friend replied, "I was just thinking what a good actor that fellow who plays Tubal is."

Mr. Benson said he wanted to deny the rumor that he was the son of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Tommy—Tell us a fairy tale. Guest—Once a man who had a baby that didn't cry and a dog that didn't bite went to live in a suburb without mosquitoes.—Harper's Bazar.

JUNIOR TEAM PRACTICE TONIGHT

Large Turn-Out Requested.— Campus Rink at 7.30—To Play Bishop's College.

A practice for the Junior hockey players has been arranged for this evening at 7.30 on the Campus rink. It is earnestly requested by the management that all aspirants for the Junior team should turn out and show their mettle.

Trips have been arranged for the Juniors to go to Lennoxville to play Bishop's College as well as to go to other places.

SMYTHE IS THE POOL CHAMPION

Fifth Year Medical Man Easily Vanquished His Opponent in Saw-off for Title.

The expected happened last night in the play-off of the last round of the pool tournament when Smythe defeated Brophy by the score of 150 to 105.

Smythe shot his regular consistent game and made breaks of 16-11-14-20-14 and 20, while Brophy's best records were 13 and 16. It was by far the most interesting exhibition of the tourney in which Smythe took part, Brophy staying right with him until the last ball was pocketed. When the score stood 130 to 89 Brophy took a brace and ran sixteen but his opponent did the trick when he ran the necessary twenty balls on his next shot. The following is Smythe's record during the tournament:—

Smythe	150
Hall	(above 50) 99
Davis	(scratch) 90
Farley	(above 30) 72
Williscroft	(scratch) 69
Brophy	(below 10) 105

If such a thing could be arranged as to have an Intercollegiate Pool Tourney McGill would certainly be well represented. The second prize goes to Brophy.

AM. COLLEGE COACHES H'LD BIG CONGRESS

Yale Commended for Its Fair Play.—Summer Baseball.—Different Views.

The eighth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association was held in New York on December 30. Over one hundred delegates representing 112 universities and schools took part in the discussion of various athletic problems.

Dean Briggs compared the spirit of sportsmanship in football as it exists to-day with that of several decades ago and said that on the whole it was much better. The clean cut play of the last Yale game furnished a pleasing contrast to the somewhat questionable tactics sometimes employed in former championship matches. In baseball, however, Dean Briggs still found much to condemn, censuring particularly unsportsmanlike talk by the players. He urged that the umpire be not only empowered but instructed to stop any unnecessary noise and to enforce civility among the contestants.

Dr. E. H. Nichols '86 spoke strongly against summer baseball. He said that he held no serious objection to boys playing for money but that if they do they should not be permitted to play on college teams. He thought it right, however, to play ball temporarily in order to earn money toward a college education. He pointed out that the longer a man plays baseball the less fitted for a business or professional life he becomes. The temperament that makes a man a good ball-player generally makes him a poor business man.

H. L. Williams, of Minnesota, offered a solution to the summer baseball problem suggesting that each athlete make an affidavit that he has never taken money either directly or indirectly for his playing, with a threat of expulsion if his affidavit is found to be false.

George Huff, of Illinois University, said he could not see any difference in a ball player receiving money and a runner a gold watch, yet one was a professional and the other an amateur. Dr. Young, of Cornell, upheld essentially the same view.

The theory of Dr. Endicott Peabody, of Groton, that the American system of athletics was demoralizing and aristocratic was refuted by W. F. Garcelon, L. '95, who maintained that fair play was characteristic of our games. Dr. Peabody also compared the ideals of sport in England and America.

Dean Briggs was re-elected president of the association for the coming year, while W. F. Garcelon, L. '95, and P. Withington, '10, were elected members of the soccer and swimming committees respectively.

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HARVARD AND CHILE MAY EXCHANGE PROFS.

May Also Enter Relations With Uruguay.

Harvard University and the University of Chile are considering an annual exchange of professors, which is expected to begin with the next academic year. This is in continuation of the exchange professorship plan which already includes France, Germany and Japan. An exchange of students may also take place in this case. Raymond S. Smith, of Chicago, minister in Washington, is conducting the negotiations with the University.

Dr. Carlos de Pena, minister from Uruguay, is preparing to take up with the University a proposal for a similar exchange with the national university of his country.

Professor W. A. Neilson has been appointed exchange professor to the Sorbonne for the first half of the 1914-15 term. The definite schedule of lectures has not yet been completed but, as usual, they will be grouped about the exchange professor's work here.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the ex-changes with Paris are no longer dependent upon the support of James H. Hyde, '98. The arrangements are now made between the University and the French Government, which controls the Sorbonne. Instead of the public lectures formerly given under an organization somewhat similar to the Lowell Institute, the lectures are now controlled directly by the Sorbonne and the attendance is limited as that at university lectures.

NEW JUNIOR RECORD MADE.

A new junior record for putting the 12-pound shot was established by W. C. Maxfield, of Dartmouth, in the National A. A. U. Junior championship meet held in Brooklyn on Saturday, January 3. The distance was 52 feet, 4 1-2 inches, an improvement of 7 inches over the old record of 51 feet 9 1-2 inches. C. E. Brickley, '15, also competed in this event but did not place.

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HONOUR FOR DEAN ADAMS

(Continued from page one.)

has devoted untiring energies towards the furtherance of its policies. Its influence has become very extensive within the past year, and its members have shared in increasing reflected glory.

So far the Commission has paid special attention to the necessity for preserving to posterity the water powers and the forests of the Dominion. Little heed has been taken of the possibilities of the minerals. "Conservation," a well prepared publication, written on one side only of its four pages, and sent to all the newspapers registered at Ottawa for transcription, has contained articles dealing largely with the value of the wooded area on the continent. Even water-powers have been disproportionately touched upon.

Dr. Adams' appointment carries the significance that publicity will also be given to the value of mineral areas, and the necessity to preserve these as resources belonging to the coming generations. It is improbable that his new work will affect his position and work on the Applied Science staff of McGill.

HIS ONE GOOD TRAIT.

Jones—"Whenever I have to borrow money I try to get it from a pessimist."

Brown—"Why?"

Jones—"A pessimist never expects to get it back."—New Zealand Free Lance.

AS THE STUDENT SEES IT

The esteem in which many college professors are held, and the influence they exert even in their own classrooms, depends, often, not so much on the knowledge they display in class, as what they branch out and perform in advance of the work they happen to be teaching.

It has been frequently found that the man who sticks to his last has not made the best of his opportunities. There is a tendency in all teachers, and in professional men who have achieved position by rare scholastic ability, to rest awhile, after they have won rank. The result of succumbing to the tendency, among teachers, is at once evident to these pupils with whom they come into contact. The word "vegetating" has been coined to define the attitude which is recognized in such instructors.

They have prepared lessons, or lectures, as the case might be, for two, three, four or a score of years, and know what they are going to say to each class, almost by heart. They can almost anticipate the questions students will ask during the lectures. Classes become a matter of monotonous routine, and teachers are apt to lose interest in both student and subject.

The method adopted, either consciously or unconsciously, by successful professors at McGill and elsewhere, has been to pursue study of the subject. New avenues of research have been opened up by them, and in the wonders of new discoveries, they have still found enchantment in the old. Students receive increased benefit, not only because their instructor knows more, but because, in some psychological fashion, the liking for the subject which is then inherent in the instructor, is caught by the student.

ADVERTISING

The advertising department of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, have started a campaign to determine to what extent students patronize advertisers in University publications. Each student is filling out forms in which he states where in Philadelphia he bought those of his possessions purchased in that city. The statistics obtained will be interesting. Although no such direct method of obtaining the truth has been previously adopted, it has been generally conceded that advertising in college publications does pay. The students at McGill, for instance, pay nearly a million dollars a year to Montrealers during their college course. Those unfamiliar with the city naturally turn to the college publications for the names of reputable dealers. Many patronize our advertisers from a sense of loyalty.

It is certainly true that all notices of bargains will be as keenly awaited by McGill students as by the average Montreal citizen. McGill students make a small army, to be fed, sheltered, clothed and entertained. Those who seek them will get the largest contracts.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Those who obtained so much enjoyment from last year's campus rink formal opening, will be glad to hear of the decision of the hockey representatives at their meeting yesterday to have another this year.

An interesting article on examinations appears in the Alberta Gateway. Its only weak point is the attempt made by the author to prove by the derivation of the word that both teachers and pupils are driven out of their minds by them. He says the roots ex—out of, and animus—mind, furnish the word. As a matter of fact the derivation makes the problem whether those concerned are unbalanced or not a question of very direct issue, but like most examinations, refuses to solve the question itself. The word is derived from the Latin examen—a balance.

TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AGO

(From McGill Daily, January 8, 1912.)

To-night there will be a big meeting of the Liberal party, in the Strathcona Hall, at 7.15 p.m. The meeting has been called to organize the Liberals of McGill for the Mock Parliament, to elect a leader and plan up a platform.

The Conservatory of McGill will hold a big rally to-morrow at seven o'clock in Strathcona Hall. Premier MacNaughton will announce his complete slate of ministry and commissioners.

Hockey is experiencing a distinct boom at McGill this year. The unexpected success of the Seniors on their recent American trip has sent their intercollegiate chances soaring. Intermediates and Juniors are shaping well and should come strong. The year and class games promise to attract more attention than ever before.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the American Physical Education Association will be held at McGill, Feb. 22-24. A large number of special representations and visitors will be of peculiar interest to McGill from various causes.

Peter Hing is Courteous Host To Canadian Guests at a "Chinese Chow" in Canton

McGill Grad. Assists in Chinese Revolution, is Made Governor Over Millions, and, Martyr to His Views of Justice, is Deposed.

A number of years ago, not a great many, a Chinese boy, named Peter Hing, lived and attended school in the British Columbia provincial capital, Victoria. Even at that early age, he created a precedent by his application to study and the brilliancy of his intellect.

From Victoria High School he went to McGill University, and on for further study of law to Columbia University, where his achievements were equally as marked, and Victoria educators followed his career with an interest that was national as well as personal.

The vision of a dreamer and the application of a practical mind, a rare combination, he could see his nation's possibilities, and through the administration of its young men, an opportunity of awakening its dormant capabilities.

With this end in view he had made the most of his student period, studying closely the various conditions presenting themselves during his sojourn in foreign lands.

An ardent worker in the Revolution, he had done much to aid Dr. Sun Yat Sen to establish the new regime, and with the return of the people to normal business life and activity, his public service resumed its earlier characteristics of education, construction and development. Some time ago he was appointed to the office of Chief Justice of Kwong Tung province.

It must be remembered that the Chinese have many names and use different ones for their private, business and official lives respectively. So the simple name by which Canadians knew him would be recognized by but few Chinese.

However, when Dr. Hall, of Vancouver, inquired of the Y. M. C. A. secretary at Hong Kong for his address it was readily forthcoming, and after sending word that our party was in the city we had the pleasure of a call from, and a long conversation with Peter Hing.

A most cordial invitation to a real Chinese "chow" was extended, and as Dr. Hall was to spend the following days in Canton, arrangements were made for the evening of our last day in Hong Kong.

It had been to us an excessively warm day, and we were greatly tempted to wear the simplest and coolest of garments, the men in their flannels and the women their crepes and muslins, but came to the conclusion that we might appear lacking in appreciation of the honor to be conferred, and so decided to don conventional evening dress.

We were conscious to a glow of satisfaction as to our decision when at eight o'clock we left our chairs and entered the residence of Dr. Lee, at whose home the chow was to take place.

The men were immaculate in their European evening garb, and the women, whether in English or native dress, most charmingly and beautifully gowned.

We found ourselves in a most interesting and distinguished company. Professor Salt, Dean of Arts Department of Hong Kong University, and Mrs. Salt; Dr. Gibson, physician in charge of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Gibson, were the representatives of our race present, other than those of our own party. Dr. Lee, our host, a young physician, had distinguished himself at Edinburgh University, and further, by his energetic and intelligent co-operation during the revolution, Peter Hing was under suspension from office, and an exile from Canton as a result of orders from Peking. Those had been to arrest and try certain men whose guilt was readily proven, but friends

of these same miscreants promptly secured the removal and banishment of the chief justice himself. Another brilliant man of this representative gathering was the Attorney-General of Kwong Tung and his pretty, shy little wife, with her wonderful diamonds, behind which she seemed to shrink and hide her personality. Three others were medical men, and one a lady physician, all of whom had made their mark in Edinburgh, London, or American universities. Another young woman was a graduate of the University of California, and the brilliancy of her conversation and the purity of her English was an unalloyed delight.

We afterwards remarked that we had that evening listened to more beautiful and choice English than was our good fortune during an average day in our own land.

Introductions followed with many a laugh over names which would prove confusing, and after a few minutes' chat we repaired to the dining-room.

The chow began with melon seeds and nuts, the former requiring knowledge and skill to succeed in extracting the kernel, instead of finding oneself eating a mixture of shell and nut meat. Our hosts were most courteous showing us how to achieve the desired results most readily, and laughing with us, never at us.

This was the beginning of a dinner of twenty courses; some delicious, others merely odd, and still others quite impossible to our Canadian palates.

The manner of service was very strange to us. Each person was provided with a pair of ivory chopsticks, a very small, two-pronged silver fork, a tiny plate on which rested a China ladle, a very small dish of liquid salt, a wineglass of thimble-like proportions, and a water tumbler.

The hors d'oeuvres, as we would designate them, retained their places on the table until the sweet course was reached, and consisted of eggs, black with age, condiments we would call chutneys, raw onions, preserved ginger, candied fruits, etc.

The other courses were each served in a large silver dish placed in the centre of the round table from which the diners helped themselves by means of their chopsticks or ladle as the dish demanded.

A number of soups were served here and there between meat courses, birds' nest soup proving quite as delicious as we had previously heard. A dish of sharks fins was novel and palatable, resembling closely our gelatine only partially dissolved.

Another dish suggested a warm salad and was as delicious as the description sounds repulsive. It was composed principally of warm lobster, and uncooked young onions. One noticed that the food was highly flavored, and that onions seemed the favorite.

The meat fishes, steamed duck and chicken stew, were most attractive, but another which seemed a prime favorite with the Chinese, small pieces of roasted goose skin having a thick layer of fat on the under side, was quite impossible to us. So was a mushroom soup, a preparation of shrimps, and one of abalone, more like rubber than fish.

The rich wine was taken continually through the chow, was to us very heady, although they assured us it was quite mild.

Most amusing was the occasional lifting of the tiny glass by one of the company, and the addressing of another guest with the exclamation "dum sing!" or "dum tsing!" (as nearly as a Canadian can spell phonetically the words of an unknown tongue), as the case might be.

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All undergraduates of Harvard were required to register last Monday between 9 and 1.30 o'clock. College exercises will be held as usual, and the attendance of every undergraduate at all of his exercises is required. Every student in Harvard University who at the end of the Christmas or spring recess failed to register at the time fixed for that purpose, was required to pay to the Bursar a fee of \$5 before being permitted to register. Payment of this fee does not preclude action by the Administrative Board in the cases of students who register late.

STUDENTS ASSISTED

Christmas at Penn. University Settlement Festivities for Poor.

Fifty students from Pennsylvania University went to the University Settlement on Christmas Eve to help in the preparations for Christmas. They decorated the house with laurel and holly wreaths, placed candles in the windows and helped to tie up the packages of eatables and presents. That evening many baskets were distributed to the poor of the neighborhood.

On Friday evening after Christmas a celebration was held. Three hundred and fifty people, consisting mostly of children, were present. Lantern slides of Christmas scenes were thrown on a screen. A miracle play, called "Bethlehem," was given by the children, who had rehearsed faithfully for it. Then the presents were distributed, one for everybody, and songs were sung. Afterwards the dance was cleared for dancing.

NEW PUBLICATION

First Issue of Towne Scientific School Journal.—Replaces Whitney Engineering Magazine.

The Towne Scientific School Journal made its initial appearance during the holidays. The first issue is called the Whitney Number, in view of the fact that it takes the place of the Whitney Magazine, which was formerly published by the Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineers of Pennsylvania.

The cover design is the work of F. Morse Holcomb. The drawing represents a working man seated in the niche of a stone wall. He has a mallet in one hand and a scroll under his elbow. Books and chemical tubes are distributed on the wall. The background of telegraph wires and woods completes an effective drawing.

BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE.

"Why," asked the teacher, "why is it wrong to cut a dog's tail off?" "Because," replied the smart boy, "there is always in the story book a smart boy who confounds the teacher—because what God hath joined together let no man part asunder!"

WAS HE RIGHT?

When the late King Edward was asked upon one occasion what he would do if the people of England abolished the monarchy and instituted a republic, he said: "What should I do? Nothing." The people of England would ask me to be their first president! Another instance of the ready wit of the late King.

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RESULTS OUT FOR XMAS EXAMS IN MEDICINE, SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY

(Continued from page 1.)

SUMMER READING.

(Second Year.)

Passed—Jerry.

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS.

(Third Year.)

Passed—Masson.

THEOLOGY.

Introduction to Philosophic Thought.

(Dr. Cook, examiner.)

Pass list, order of merit—Beagley, Coombs, Burton, Taylor, Warren.

NEW TESTAMENT, 2 C.

(Dr. Fraser, examiner.)

Pass list, order of merit—Hurst, MacLean, Teale, Fletcher, Goodrich, Young, Kay, Barron, Wilson, Strange, McClement and Legge, equal.

NEW TESTAMENT, 2 B.

(Dr. Warren, examiner.)

Order of merit—Walland, Allan, Peck, Throop, Wornell, Bentley and Johnston, equal.

CHURCH HISTORY, II.

(Prof. Robinson, examiner.)

Order of merit—McInnes, McLeod, Booth and Peck, equal; Harwick and Woodland, equal; McVittie, Allan, Campbell, Mercer, G. L. Treanor.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

(Dr. Cook, examiner.)

(Third Year.)

Class I.—(All colleges).—Knowles and Hurst, equal; Craner, Walland, Peck, Allan and Legge, equal; Young, Class II.—Doggett, Treanor.

Class III.—None.

HISTORY OF RELIGION.

(Year III.)

(Dr. Cook, examiner.)

Class I.—Kay, Beagley, Jess, Fletcher, Strange, Sutherland.

Class II.—Burton, Throop, Fresque, McLean, McWilliams, Wilson, Caldwell.

Class III.—Jones.

CHURCH HISTORY.

(Second Year.)

Class I.—McInnis, McLeod, Booth and Peck, equal.

Class II.—Hardwick and Walland, equal; McVittie, Allan, Campbell, Mercer, G. L.

Class III.—Treanor.

CHURCH HISTORY.

(Year I.)

Class I.—Hinton, Baxter, Craner, Hughes, Burton and Long, equal; Moody, Hatcher, Baron, Young.

Class II.—Denny and Mercer, G. L., equal; Williams, Teale, Doggett and Knowles, equal; Brook, Legge, Walsh, Hirst, Mercier, R. F. Sisco, Bentley, McClement.

Class III.—None.

BEGINNERS, GREEK.

(Intra Mural, R.C.)

Class I.—(Wesleyan), Waterman, Moody, Baxter, Brook, Sisco, Pollitt, Long.

Class II.—Denny, Robb.

Class III.—Williams.

HISTORY OF DOCTRINE.

(Year II, R.C.)

Class I.—Baxter, Hughes, Hinton, Booth, Brook, Pollitt.

Class II.—Moody, Long, Sisco, Throop and Waterman, equal; Wornell, Johnston; Allenby and Walsh and Williams, equal; Maxwell and Sargent, equal.

Class III.—Mercer, R. F.; Craik and Mercer, G. L., equal; Bentley, Robb, Bentley, McClement.

HOMILETICS.

(Extra Mural, B. C.)

Class I.—Crawe, Couzens.

Class II.—None.

Class III.—Fortner.

THEISM.

Class I.—Norman.

Class II.—None.

Class III.—Grandy.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

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Class II.—None.

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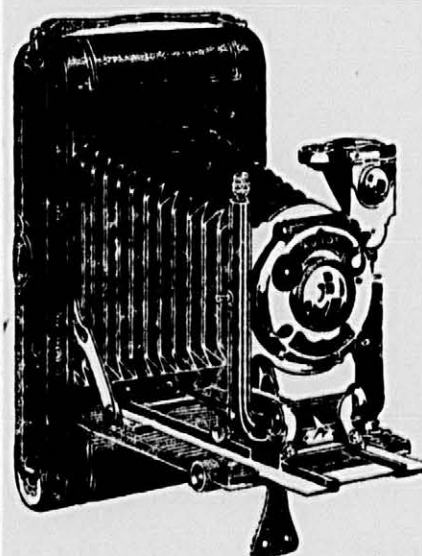
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